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Personal Account of enemy aircraft shot down by

Flyer Senior Lieutenant Antontsev, Mikhail Fedorovich
/case file name/

Begun 22 February 1953
Finished 27 May 1953
On 32 pages

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VERIFIED Head of the secret section, Senior Sergeant Gusyev [signed]

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Extract from Orders
Unit Field Post 19055

22 February 1953, #027 Airport Myaogou

CONTENTS On crediting the shooting down of an enemy aircraft by air personnel

While carrying out the mission of protecting communications and rear area military objectives in North Korea and northeast China from enemy air attacks, the air crew damaged and shot down enemy aircraft This is supported by documentatio and a unit commander's petition for credit in shooting down enemy aircraft by a flyer

I HEREBY ORDER

4 that the personal account of Senior Lieutenant Antontsev, M F be credited with the downing of an enemy F-86 aircraft on 30 Jan 53

BASIS 1 Report of the commander of Field Post 65307, #420, dated 17 Feb 53
2 Report of Senior Lieutenant Antontsev
3 Report of Lieutenant Colonel Kholodnov
4 Developed gun camera film
5 Gun card analysis
6 Findings of the search commission, dated 16 Feb 53
7 Photocopy of documents from local Korean authorities
8 Photocopy of details of the downed aircraft
9 Photocopy of the crash site map, 1 500000 scale

Commander Field Post 19055
Guards Colonel /YEREMIN/
Chief of Staff Field Post 19055
Colonel /TSVETKOV/
Verified Acting Chief of Staff Field Post 65307
Captain Nikolenko [signed] /NIKOLENKO/

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to case file only
Sr. Lt Antontsev
Sent By Pozychkov
No 365/shch 22 May 54
Exit No 079 dated 25 Feb 53

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From Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel Dronov, S D
16 Feb 53

To Commander, Field Post 19055

Exit No 150
16 Feb 53 [handwritten]

REPORT

During a dogfight on 30 Jan 53, Senior Lieutenant Antontser, M F , a senior aviator from Field Post 65307, shot down an enemy F-86 aircraft in the region southeast of Kidzio

Senior Lieutenant Antontsev's shoot down of the F-86 is verified by local Korean authorities/police in the city of Sakchu, findings of the Field Post 65307 search commission, and results of the gun camera analysis

I petition that Senior Lieutenant Antontsev be credited with shooting down the enemy F-86

ATTACHMENTS

1 Unclassified report by Senior Lieutenant Antontsev, 1 page
2 Unclassified report by Lieutenant Colonel Kholodnov, 1 page
3 Unclassified findings of the Field Post 65307 Search Commission, 1
4 Unclassified analysis of gun camera film, 1 page
5 Unclassified gun camera analysis card on 1 page unclassified
6 Unclassified 5x magnification of the gun camera photos, 1 page
7 Photocopy of the map of the crash site of the aircraft and the region of the air battle on 1 page unclassified
8 Air engagement scenario for 30 Jan 53, 1 page with seal, "Secret"
9 Confirmation by local authorities in Korean language, on 1 page as addressed, on 2 pages in the file
10 Verification by local authorities in Russian language, on 1 page as addressed, on 2 pages in the file
11 Unclassified photographs of parts of aircraft, 2 pages
12 Unclassified photographs of lists with numbers of downed enemy aircraft, 1 page
13 Unclassified sketch of the aircraft crash site, on 1 page

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Commander, Field Post 65307
Guards Colonel [signed] /Dronov/

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[handwritten in its entirety]
From Senior Lieutenant Antontsev, M F
Field Post 65307
31 Jan 53
Myaogou Airfield

To Commander, Field Post 65307

Report

1 I report that, on 30 Jan 53, during an air mission flying in a pair with Lieutenant Coloned Kholodnov, I shot down an enemy F-86 aircraft under the following circumstances
While flying southeast of Kidzio Lieutenant Colonel Chuvelev's group observed the enemy Lieutenant Colonel Chuvelev attacked a pair of enemy aircraft, butthen his pair was attacked by four enemy aircraft Having fended off the enemy attack, Lieutenant Colonel Kholodnov attacked the foursome A second pair of enemy aircraft, coming from rear right attacked Lieutenant Colonel Kholodnov While flying 100 meters aft of Lieutenant Colonel Kholodnov, I attacked the pair of enemy aircraft at an angle of ¾ and a range of 320 meters I consider, that I successfully shot down the enemy F-86

31 Jan 53 Senior Lieutenant [signed] Antontsev

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From Lieutenant Colonel Kholodnov, Georgiy Stepanovich
Field Post 65307
18 Oct 52
Myagou Airfield

To Commander Field Post 65307

REPORT

I report that on 30 Jan 53, during an air mission as the wing pair

While flying southeast of Kidzio at an altitude of 12000 meters, Lieutenant Colones Chuvelev's group was attacked by 4 F-86's I went on the defensive and attacked the lead pair of F-86's My wing was Senior Lieutenant Antontsev, who concentrated fire on the wing pair of F-86's. I saw one plane make an uncontrolled descent I believe that the F-86 Senior Lieutenant Antontsev attacked was successfully shot down

31 Jan 53 Lieutenant Colonel Kholodnov

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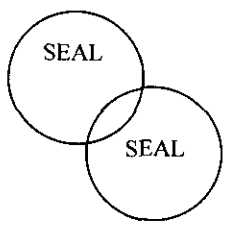
Confirmation

On 30 Jan 52 at 2 10 in the afternoon, Korean time, in the region of the Sakchu Oblast, there was an air engagement As a result of the engagement, 1 F-86 fell out of the sky in a cloud of black smoke and crashed on a mountain 30 kilometers to the southwest of Sakchu The aircraft exploded on impact

I certify the above facts as true



Sachku Oblast Police Chief
Major Tsan-Tsun-Kun

Translated by translator Li-Tok-No

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"I APPROVE"
COMMANDER UNIT FIELD POST 65307
GUARDS LIEUTENANT COLONEL [signed] /DRONOV/
16 Feb 53

FINDINGS

On 10 Feb 53, the Field Post 65307 search commission, consisting of commission chairman Lieutenant Chebanov, and members Senior Sergeant Marett and Private Fedenkov, compiled the following findings

1 On 6 Feb 53, the commission was dispatched to North Korea to search for an F-86 aircraft shot down on 30 Jan 53 by Senior Lieutenant Antontsev, an aviator from Field Post 65307
2 Upon arrival at the possible crash site, the committee consulted with the local authorities and police in the city of Sakchu Authorities verified that an enemy F-86 aircraft crashed on 30 Jan 53 in the region 30 kilometers southwest of the city of Sakchu

Police escorted the commission to the crash site where they discovered the following

The enemy aircraft crashed into the rocky slope of a hill 20 kilometers directly southwest of Sakchu and exploded on impact The explosion hurled aircraft debris for a 250-300 meter radius Shards of aluminum, pieces of a compressor, and turbine were found at the crash site

It was determined, through pieces of the chassis and metal fragments with English writing which survived the explosion, along with the aircraft nameplate, that the exploded aircraft was a fighter, type F-86E This is also verified by the Sakchu police

The committee considers that the F-86E enemy aircraft was shot down by Senior Lieutenant Antontsev

Chairman of the Committee
Lieutenant [signed] /CHEBANOV/

Members
Senior Sergeant [signed] MARETTA
Private [signed] FEDENKOV

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SKETCH

CRASH SITE OF F-86 AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN IN AIR ENGAGEMENT 30 JAN 53 BY SENIOR LIEUTENANT ANTONTSEV

[this page containes a map of the crash site]

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Analysis Card

Rank, Last name, and Initials SENIOR LIEUTENANT ANTONTSEV

Position AVIATOR

Exercise number and date of firing

30 JAN 53

Burst Number	Photo Number	Time	Target	Distance	Angle of Attack	In the direction of movement of the target (by range)		In the direction of perpidicular movement of the target (side)		Outcome and evaluation of the firing
						LEAD	ERROR	LEAD	ERROR	
3	1		F-86	320	3/4	120T		-5		EXCELLENT
	2		/-/	320	3/4	80T		0		SATISFACTORY
	3		/-/	320	3/4	85T		+5		POOR

I believe that the F-86 Aircraft was successfully shot down by Senior Lieutenant Antontsev 30 Jan 53 in the air engagement

Expenditure BK N-37 - 19
NR 28 mm - 54

Analyst Assistant Commander for Firing Analysis - Captain Semenov

Squadron Commander Lieutenant Colonel [signed] /Kholodnyj/

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DIAGRAM

Air battle of a group of 20 MiG-15's under Guards Lieutenant Colonel Chuvelev in the region Siodzio, Kidzio, Chizan on 30 Jan 53 from 1249-1347

Flyers
1 Chuvelev
2 Vorobyev
3 Semenov
4 Sandanov
5 Kholodnyj
6 Antontsev
7 Lekomtsev
8 Baseyevich
9 Yegorov
10 Kashin
11 Lamasov
12 Baranshikov
13 Kaloshin
14 Opryshko
15 Seliverstov
16 Skorov
17 Zhavoronkov
18 Averyanov
19 Nikolayev
20 Brazhnikov

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